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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant amends Claims 3-7, 10-15, and 17-20, to eliminate the direct or indirect multiple dependency.

Applicant has amended the specification to claim priority (benefit) of International Application No. PCT/SG2003/000134, filed May 30, 2003. Finally, Applicant has amended the specification to include the abstract for the filing of this National Phase Patent Application.

Accordingly, there is no issue of new matters of the above amendments, and Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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